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## Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry launches 'Good Government Hotline'

327-2700 connects public directly to grand jury investigators

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced today that the "Good Government Hotline" is open for business.

The hotline is a new tool for the Prosecutor's Office to connect with the public. It will allow citizens to report issues and concerns, particularly those involving public corruption, white collar crime and gangs, directly to Marion County Grand Jury investigators.

"In our first two months in office, we have placed a high priority on transparency and restoring integrity to this office," said Prosecutor Curry. "The Good Government Hotline is a significant additional step to engage the public in the fight against crimes that are often difficult in the first instance to detect."

The phone number to the **Good Government Hotline is 327-2700**. It is staffed exclusively by grand jury investigators, who maintain and keep confidential all information received. Citizens can remain anonymous in reporting concerns. Those who wish to give their names will be contacted by an investigator to set up a meeting at a time and place where the caller feels safe.

The Prosecutor's Office also will utilize its social media platforms to educate citizens about the hotline, which will be featured on the office's website and Facebook page.

"During my six years as a Deputy Prosecutor, I was responsible for prosecuting white collar crime and political corruption," Curry continued. "I know from personal experience that we need the public's help in putting together solid cases. Often, it is the courage of one person who chooses to come forward with information that ultimately leads to a successful investigation and prosecution."